

2       The invention claimed is:

- 3       1. A device for holding a bucket of chum submerged in water comprising:  
4           a) a cylindrical containing component;  
5           b) a circular bottom component permanently attached to a lower  
6           edge of said cylindrical containing component;  
7           c) a toroidal sleeve fixedly located near an upper edge of said  
8           cylindrical containing component;  
9           d) a drawstring cooperating with said upper edge of said  
10          cylindrical containing component, for pulling said upper edge  
11          closed and captivating said bucket of chum held within said  
12          device.
- 13       2. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said cylindrical  
14          containing component is fabricated out of sheet material;  
15          wherein said sheet material is a rectangle having an upper edge, a  
16          lower edge and two side edges;  
17          wherein said upper edge of said sheet material is the upper edge of  
18          said cylindrical containing component;  
19          wherein said lower edge of said sheet material is the lower edge of  
20          said cylindrical containing component;  
21          wherein said sheet material has said two side edges stitched  
22          together;  
23          wherein said sheet material has a first plurality of orifices  
24          therein for permitting chum matter to pass through;  
25          wherein said sheet material has a second plurality of orifices in-  
26          line therein for cooperating with said drawstring threaded  
27          therethrough; and

1       wherein said sheet material has a longitudinal area extending  
2       between said first plurality of orifices, and second plurality of  
3       orifices in-line, for fabricating said toroidal sleeve.

4       3. The device as defined in claim 2, wherein said toroidal sleeve is  
5       fabricated by stitching a first longitudinal edge of said  
6       longitudinal area and a second longitudinal edge of said  
7       longitudinal area, together.

8       4. The device as defined in claim 3, wherein said toroidal sleeve has  
9       a foam flotation element housed therein.

10      5. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said sheet material is  
11       flexible plastic material.

12      6. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said circular bottom  
13       component is fabricated out of sheet material having at least one  
14       orifice therein for permitting chum matter to pass through.

15      7. The device as defined in claim 6, wherein said circular bottom  
16       component is permanently attached by stitching near a circumference  
17       thereof and near said lower edge of said cylindrical containing  
18       component.

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20      8. The device as defined in claim 7, wherein a welting has edges sewn  
21       in between said circumference of said circular bottom component and  
22       said lower edge of said cylindrical containing component.

23      9. The device as defined in claim 8, wherein said sheet material is  
24       flexible plastic material.

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- 1       10. A method of fabricating a device for holding a bucket of chum  
2            submerged in water comprising the steps of:  
3            a) forming a circular bottom component;  
4            b) forming a rectangular sheet of material having a first  
5            plurality of orifices therein for permitting chum matter to  
6            pass through;  
7            c) forming an upper edge mechanism on said rectangular sheet of  
8            material for cooperating with a drawstring;  
9            d) forming a sleeve by stitching together, a first longitudinal  
10          edge and a second longitudinal, edge of a longitudinal area of  
11          said rectangular sheet of material, for housing a foam  
12          flotation element;  
13          e) forming a cylindrical containing component by stitching two  
14          side edges of said rectangular sheet of material together;  
15          f) attaching a circumference of said circular bottom component to  
16          a lower edge of said cylindrical containing component;  
17          g) inserting said foam flotation element into said sleeve;  
18          h) threading said drawstring through said upper edge mechanism.
- 19        11. The method of fabricating a device as defined in claim 10, further  
20          comprising the additional step of; attaching edges of a welting in  
21          between said circumference of said circular bottom component and  
22          said lower edge of said cylindrical containing component